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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of SILVERMAN, Steven Paul, et al., for their "MULTI-LEVEL EXPEDITED FORWARDING PER HOP BEHAVIOR"; Filed: January 26, 2004; Serial No.: 10/764,656; Our Docket No. 078234/2**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment.
2. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

No additional claim fee is required.

Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	22-20	Minus	22	0	\$9/\$18	\$0.00
Independent	4-3	Minus	4	0	\$43/\$86	\$0.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$145/\$290	\$0.00
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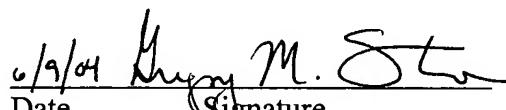


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